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1. Attached is a partial English translation of Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 59-208587 as authored by applicants' Japanese representative.
2. Japanese Patent No. 3,160,213 (Ref. AN) corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,874,802 (Ref. AA).
3. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2000-310970 (Ref. AP) corresponds to EP 0 953 958 A2 (Ref. AO).
4. International Patent Publication No. WO 02/052600 (Ref. AQ) corresponds to U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0153827 (Ref. AB).

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Respectfully submitted,

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